

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. Please cancel claims 3, 15, and 25 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein. Currently amended claims are shown with additions underlined and deletions in ~~striketrough-text~~. No new matter is added by this amendment.

Listing of claims:

1. (Currently amended) Computer executable software code stored on a computer readable medium of a computer, the code for generating a graphical user interface, the graphical user interface comprising:

a plurality of room representations that each correspond to a room in a healthcare facility, each of the room representations communicating a number of beds in a corresponding room and identifiers of occupants of the beds in the corresponding room; and

an area communicating at least one of admits, discharges, bed holds, and room changes;

the plurality of room representations and the area being simultaneously displayed, with each visible in its entirety.

2. (Original) The computer executable software code of claim 1, the graphical user interface further comprising historical information relating to a past location of occupants in the facility.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Original) The computer executable software code of claim 1, the area communicating admits and discharges.

5. (Original) The computer executable software code of claim 1, the area communicating bed holds.

6. (Original) The computer executable software code of claim 1, the area communicating room changes.

7. (Original) The computer executable software code of claim 1, if one or more rooms of the healthcare facility has no occupants, then the room representation corresponding to the one or more rooms that have no occupants including an indicator representing that the one or more corresponding rooms have no occupants.

8. (Original) The computer executable software code of claim 1, the room representations including a series of adjacent blocks.

9. (Original) The computer executable software code of claim 8, the blocks each containing a plurality of indicators that each correspond to a bed in the corresponding room.

10. (Original) The computer executable software code of claim 9, the identifiers including occupants' names.

11. (Original) The computer executable software code of claim 1, the area communicating admits, discharges, bed holds, and room changes.

12. (Currently amended) Computer executable software code stored on a computer readable medium of a computer, the code for generating a graphical user interface, the graphical user interface comprising:

a plurality of room representations that each correspond to a room in a healthcare facility, each of the room representations communicating a number of beds in a corresponding room, identifiers of occupants of the beds in the corresponding room, and at least one gender identifier representing the gender of one or more occupants in the corresponding room-;

an area communicating at least one of admits, discharges, bed holds, and room changes;

the plurality of room representations and the area being simultaneously displayed, with each visible in its entirety.

13. (Original) The computer executable software code of claim 12, the gender identifier being at least one of a first color and a second color, the first color corresponding to one or more male occupants and the second color corresponding to one or more female occupants.

14. (Original) The computer executable software code of claim 12, the graphical user interface further comprising:

a certification indicator designating beds of the healthcare facility that are certified for reimbursement.

15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently amended) Computer executable software code stored on a computer readable medium of a computer, the code for generating a graphical user interface, the graphical user interface comprising:

a plurality of room representations that each correspond to a room in a healthcare facility, each of the room representations communicating a number of beds in the corresponding room and identifiers of occupants of the beds in the corresponding room; and

a certification indicator designating beds of the healthcare facility that are certified for reimbursement;

an area communicating at least one of admits, discharges, bed holds, and room changes;

the plurality of room representations and the area being simultaneously displayed, with each visible in its entirety.

17. (Original) The computer executable software code of claim 16, the certification indicator including a border outlining room representations corresponding to rooms having beds that are certified for reimbursement.

18. (Original) The computer executable software code of claim 17, the graphical user

interface further comprising:

at least one gender identifier representing the gender of one or more occupants in the corresponding room.

19. (Original) The computer executable software code of claim 18, the gender identifier being at least one of a first color and a second color, the first color corresponding to one or more male occupants and the second color corresponding to one or more female occupants.

20. (Original) The computer executable software code of claim 16, the graphical user interface further comprising:

an area communicating occupants that are eligible for reimbursement under a health insurance program.

21. (Original) The computer executable software code of claim 20, the health insurance program being a federal health insurance program.

22. (Currently amended) A computer program product having computer-executable software code stored thereon for use with a computer, the code comprising:

code that enables the computer to display a plurality of room representations that each correspond to a room in a healthcare facility, each of the room representations communicating a number of beds in a corresponding room and identifiers of occupants of the beds in the corresponding room;

code that enables the computer to display in conjunction with said display of the plurality of room representations an area communicating at least one of admits, discharges, bed holds, and room changes;

code that enables the computer to display at least one gender identifier representing the gender of one or more occupants in the corresponding room; and

code that enables the computer to display a certification identifier designating beds of the healthcare facility that are certified for reimbursement;

the plurality of room representations and the area being simultaneously displayed, with each visible in its entirety.

23. (Original) The computer program product of claim 22, further comprising code that enables the computer to display historical information relating to a past location of occupants in the facility.

24. (Currently amended) A method of displaying information relating to the census of a healthcare facility, comprising:

displaying a plurality of room representations that each correspond to a room in a healthcare facility, each of the room representations communicating a number of beds in a corresponding room and identifiers of occupants of the beds in the corresponding room; and

displaying an area communicating at least one of admits, discharges, bed holds, and room changes;

the plurality of room representations and the area being simultaneously displayed, with each visible in its entirety.

25. (Canceled)

26. (Original) The method of claim 24, further comprising:

displaying at least one gender identifier representing the gender of one or more occupants in the corresponding room.

27. (Original) The method of claim 24, said displaying an area communicating admits.

28. (Original) The method of claim 24, further comprising:

displaying a certification identifier designating beds of the healthcare facility that are certified for reimbursement.

29. (Original) The method of claim 28, said displaying a certification indicator including displaying a border that outlines room representations corresponding to rooms having beds that are certified for reimbursement.

30. (Original) The method of claim 24, said displaying an area communicating discharges.

31. (Original) The method of claim 24, further comprising:

displaying a location of occupants in the facility on one or more previous days.

32. (Original) The method of claim 24, further comprising:

displaying a numerical number of occupied beds, a numerical number of available beds, and a numerical number of unavailable beds in the facility.

33. (Original) The method of claim 24, said displaying an area communicating bed holds.